

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(MBHB No. 04-111)**

Appl. No. : 10/787,481 Confirmation No. 7001  
Applicant : Mark W. Triplett  
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Examiner : SHRESTHA, Bijendra K.

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**RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED MARCH 17, 2009**

Dear Examiner,

In response to the Office Action of March 17, 2009, Applicant submits the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** beginning on page 2, and

**Remarks** beginning on page 9.